

Primary Activities:

Education/Outreach

- Coordinate with Marine Learning Centers
- Develop/Distribute education materials
- Increase volunteer efforts
- Encourage collaboration between scientists & managers
- Enhance partnerships
- Coordinate workshops, meetings, & appearances

Exploration, Science, Research, Monitoring

- Conduct new research & investigations
- Enhance monitoring efforts
- Coordinate collaborative research efforts
- Enhance existing research efforts
- Add to existing site characterizations
- Provide basis for future explorations

Fund-Raising

- Coordinate project-level fund-raising efforts
- Coordinate site-specific fund-raising efforts
- Conduct follow-up

Planning

- Prepare Comprehensive Plan
- Ensure integration of individual plans
- Evaluate progress & adjust plans

Operations, Training, Technical Evaluation

- Prepare deployment plans
- Carry out/oversee all explorations
- Plan for and conduct training
- Ensure safety
- Test/evaluate new submersible technologies
- Provide foundation for improving new technologies

Information Management, Products

- Organize & archive new information
- Add to existing information systems
- Provide information for conducting explorations
- Support improved site characterizations
- Design & develop information products
- Transfer tools/technology to each site as necessary

Communication

- Ensure dialogue between scientists, managers, & the public
- Ensure products meet needs of target audiences
- Coordinate workshops, meetings, & appearances

Project Management

- Oversee all efforts
- Oversee/conduct all explorations
- Final decisions on activities to be undertaken